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1. GOETZENDORF

The Fasanengarten Kaserne was occupied by about a thousand troops (below its quartering capacity).

Twenty-five tank cupolas were seen over a wall running along the southern side of the kaserne. Troops were cleaning equipment. There was no motor vehicle traffic in the morning.

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2. BRUCK on the Leitha River

The kaserne southeast of the railroad station was not occupied.

About two hundred troops with red-bordered black epaulets received basic infantry training in the yard and garden of the Soviet kommandatura on Fischamenderstrasse.

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3. KAISERSTEINBRUCH

The troop camp was occupied by about two hundred troops, as local residents stated. The camp cadre personnel primarily wore black-bordered red epaulets. The other troops seen there were of various branches of service.

No incoming or outgoing shipments have been observed in the discharge camp since about the end of September 1949.

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Comment:

The reported occupation of GOMTEN DORF by about a thousand troops corresponds with the occupation observed prior to the maneuver period. The troops belong to the medium tank regiment of the 13th Gds Mecz Div, according to previous information on the OB situation.

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